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 Arrivals.  Banks.  Intimations.  Public Auctions.  Public Auction of Beal Estate, China sea saigon and structure.  The Public Auction of Beal Estate, China sea saigon and structure.	
Mch. 28, Chin-Orin, Brit. bk., 898, J. Le. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Grand, Saigon 24th February, General. ORDER.  O	

Nyberg, Shanghai 19th March, General. -AUG. HEARD & Co. Mch. 23, Gipset, Brit. bk., 250, Fullerton, R. R. Shanghai 12th March, Rice.—CRINESE. George F. Heard, Req. b. 23, Enwin Basserr, Brit. bk., 413, George J. Helland, Esq. Mch. 23, EDWIN BABSETT, Brit. bk., 413, Dickinson, Bangkok 14th January,

10,500 piculs Rice, CHINESE, Mch. 28, H. I. C.M. Revenue Cruizer CHEM-CHU, Vaquallo, from Canton. Mch. 23, MARLHOROUGH, Brit, ship, 900 Larkins, London Srd November, Ganeral.-Holliday, Wise & Co.

Departures: Mch. 23, Acantua, str., for Saigon, &c.

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MANTER'S OFFICE.

22ND MAROH. Formosa, for Tientsin. Esmeralda, for Saigon. Else, for Saigon. Gesine Brons, for Saigon. San Francisco, for Suigou. Rigg, str., for Amoy. Douglas, str., for East Coast.

Passengers. Per Edwin Bassett, from Bangkok,-

Reports.

The British bark Edwin Bassall reports pas Pulo Obi on the 27th Junuary, experienced extremely variable weather throughout, exces during the last few days; when strong N gales with heavy cross sea provided.

The British burque . Chin-Chin, from Saigon. left Cape St. James on the 24th, with strong N.E. winds and a heavy sea; beat up botweep the Shouls having thick rainy weather and variable winds; passed the Half Moon on March 8th, Investigation on the 7th, and the Royal Captain on the 8th, and sighted Palawan on the 10th, then light N.E. airs, until approaching the Great Lema, which was sight. ed on the 21st, when strong monsoon and heavy sea, with thick rainy wenther; off Balabac Light spoke the American ship Shirley, Saigon to Yokohama.

The British steamer Wm. Miller reports left Shanghai at noon on the 19th; met the Lumley Costle off the lightship ; first part of the passage light wind and clear; to Lummock Islands strong monsoon and thick weather : outside here calm and buzy; on the 20th at 6 a.m., passed Danish frigate Tordenskjold, arnising in the forgery will be liberally rewarded, and about for the Cella; and at 9 a.m., off Veido any communication likely to lead to such a re-Island, the Cella, atcering for the entrunce to sult will be gladly received by the undersigned, Shanghai; met the Shaftesbury off Single Cornection

The British ship Marlborough reports ex-tremely beavy weather from N.E. while crossing the Bay of Bischy. On Nov. 11th, while a tremendous sea struck the ship, then under two close reefed topeails, flooding the decks, smashing the main hatchway, unshipping the boats from davits, and as the cases of oil of vitriol stowed on the forepart of the main batchway broke sdrift, commenced leaking, was obliged to throw them overboard, (25 in number) leaving only one dozen of the whole quantity shipped. On the 18th, sighted Madeira, E. 80 miles; this breeze ran the ship into the trade, which was lost in lat. S N., the S.E. trade being found in lat. 2 N.; crossed the Equator in long 26.20 W. on November 30th; passed to are requested to apply at the office of the Com- Obaplain has been provided. A grant from the long 26.20 W. on November 30th; passed to pany for Warrants.

The Westward of Trinidad; lost the trade in pany for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors, that £500, raised now in Hongkong, will secure lat, 23 S.; after which ran down before W. and W.N.W. winds until the 43rd degree of South latitude was attained, on which the Easting was made. Passed the Hope December 26th; made St. Paul on January 10th, bad strong B.E. trade; on February 1st, passed Sandalwood Island, ninety days out;"cleared the Ombay Passage on the 6th; sighted Bouro Island on the 8th, cleared it on the 12th, passing between it and Manipa with a heavy set to the S.E. at the rate of 30 miles per day; made Oby Major on the 13th, passed through Gaby's Strait on the 19th and over the Aurora Bank on the 23rd, took several casts of the lead, least water seven fathoms, heavy overfalle; 24th to March lat, constant light variable airs and calms, no control over the ship, with heavy sea, on which day was in the vicinity of Lord North laland, then obliged to steer to the S. and E. to make up the Easting; on the 3rd, brisk Westerly breeze : passed the Pelew Islands to the Eastward on Murch 6th, with strong N.E. monsoon making 200 miles per day. After making Little Botel Tobago on the 18th, with a strong Northerly set, tacked ship to the Eastward with the wind at S., and stood to the Eastward 30 miles; on the 19th, wind East, running W S. to clear the Gadd Rock; made the Whampon, and remetal them in their Stone Bashee Islands bearing W.S.W., at 6 am. of the 19th; after which encountered very heavy gule from N.E., ship under two close reefed topsails and reefed fore course, until the Nine Pine were sighted at 6 a.m. of the 23rd, when it fell calm. Between the Cape and St. Paul ran past the British brig Luna, from London to Osaka, which vessel sailed a month previous to the Marlborough; on the 18th, off the Bashess, signalized the British barque Wilch of the Wase, of Dartmouth, from Japan to Saigon.

Anction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Goods. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Sundry Articles.

E. R. HANDLEY.

TOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER. COPPER SMITH. BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER. (LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY). 70 P. Praya West,

Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores; 1 16817 HONGKONG. Bept. 15 HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY Ofice Opposite the Oriental Bank.

MESSES. D. NOWROJEE & Co., established in the year 1858, beg to inform their Customers and the public generally, that they have just set up a Steam Bakery in their premises, which has enabled them to reduce their rates, without interfering with the well known superior qualities of their Articles. They are now enabled to offer their Bread

and Biscuits of the best quality at following reduced rutes :-Square, Twist, Cottage, and French loaves ...... \$0.07 per lb. Bods and Oracker Biscuits. 6 lbe. tina......

Butter and Sweet Biscuits.... 0.30 per 1b. Cabin Biscuita ..... 0.07 NOTICE TO BHIPMASTERS.

APTAINS are invited to inspect the new steam ... machine-made 2001a, Urscher, Cabin and Ship BISOUITS, at the lowest rates. D. NOWBOJEE & Co. tf 1431 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1870.

A. MILLAR & CO., TOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. # 387 Hongkong, lat March, 1871,

Court of Directors :-Chairman Hon. R. Rowett. Deputy Chairman—T. PYKE, Esq. Balilios, Esq. H. B. Lemenn, Esq. H. B. Lemenn, Riq. Julius Manke, Esq. S. D. Sassoun, Esq.

Managers;— Hongkong—James Greig, Esq., Acting Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 2 per cent. per sunum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and very description of Banking and Exchange mainess transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Acting Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 2nd Japuary, 1871;

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year goding on 31st December last, at the rate of Eight per cent, per annum, say \$5 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$3 per Share on which \$75 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are ro-

quested to apply for Warrante.

By order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG. Acting Chief Manager. tf 319 Houghong, 15th February, 1871.

FORGERY!!! THE public are hereby informed that forgeries have recently been discovered of the old notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai BAREING Company Limited, and all holders of such notes are invited to present them forth-

with at the Bank office for encashment. There is no reason to believe that any of the notes issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have been tampered with, as such precautions were taken in their manufacture as to render any attempt at a forgery most easy of detection.

Any information which may, lead to the disbovery and conviction of the parties concerned

JAMES GREIG. Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong and Shanghas Banking tf 493. Hongkong, 21st March, 1871;

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 111 Hongkong, 17th January, 1871 THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE Dividend declared for the Half-year at the rate of Three per cent, per annum, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shane-HAI BANK on and after 3rd March. Dividedd Warrants can be obtained from the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, Ulub Chumbers, on and after THURSDAY, the 2nd proxime.

By order, G. N. MINTO. Im 383 Hongkong, 28th February, 1871.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED. I INTIL further notice, the Company are prepared to tow Vessels to and from

Docks (with Caisoon gates), at (40) FORTY CENTS PER SHEET. By Order, G. N. MINTO. 4 663 Hongkong, 7th April, 1870.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, REDUCTION IN RATES ON

CHINESE RISKS. ON and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced

to Two per cent. per sonum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

VICTORIA PIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM ON-CHINESE RISKS. N and after the 15th instant, the Minimum I Rate for Insurance against Fire on First

Class Chinese Premises in this Colony, will be Tim per cent, per annum; instead of three per cent. as beretofore. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaires, Victoria Fire Insurance, Co. of Hongkong, Limited.

INDER authority of The Managing Directors, Mr. ALEXANDER MACIVER will act as the Company's Superintendent at this port from the present date until further notice. W. MACAULAY.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. Hongkong, 20th March, 1871. YOHMOPOLITAN FAMILY HOTEL

Corner of Elgin and Shelley, Streets, HONGKONG. (LATE OLUB LUSITANO.) RESTAURANT. PRIVATE DINING ROOMS,

AND BILLIARD ROOMS. Every variety of Choice WINES and SPIRITS will be kept constantly on hand, and supplied at very moderate rates. EDMUND B. HOLMES. N.B.—CHAIR/HIM from any part of the City. to the Cosmopolitan Hotel, TEN CENTS, if 31 Hopgkong, 6th January, 1671,

CAPITAL \$1,500,000, IN 3,000 SHARES OF \$500 EACH. PAID UP CAPITAL \$300,000.

Board of Directors,-S. D. Sassoon, Esq., (Mesers. David Sassoon, J. F. Burry, Esq., (Mesert, Eduljes Framjec, 1 60ma & Co.) -HERMANN MELCHERS, Eeq., (Mosars, Melohers GUSTAY OVERBECK, Esq., (Consul General for Austria.) AUGUSTINE HEARD, Esq., (Messre, Augustine Heard & Co.)

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors,-F. W. MITCHELL, Esq. MATTHEW W. BOYD, Esq. Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and (bina.) HONGKONG

Secretaries -MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Company having been Registered under the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and its Shares allotted, will be prepared to accept Risks against Fire, on buildings and merchandise Stored therein, at the current rates, on and after March 1st, 1870. Twenty per centum of the profits of the Com-

pany will be distributed annually as a Bonns. among Contributing Shareholders, proportiountaly to the amount of premis paid by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

ti 399 Hongkong, 26th Fibruary, 1870. SEAMEN'S CHURCH, HONGKONG.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. The LORD BIRNOP OF VICTORIA; Chairman. The Hop. the Uniap-Justice. The Hon, J. G. AUSTIN. D. B. BAILEY, Req., U.S. Consul. J. WHITTALL, Esq.

S. LAPRATE, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Enq. Captain THOMSETT, R.N. W. MACAULAY, Esq. JULIUS MENES, Esq.

MESSRS, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. REV. T. TALBOT.

SAILORS' OHUROH has long been Home. A plan was drafted more than a year ago. The brothers and sisters of the late HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, Esq., who was lost on the coast of Japan, 17th June, 1869, have given, in memory of their deceased brother, the large and acceptable sum of 2300 toward the project. The Bisbop of Victoria is able to offer £200 more, on condition of immedisto progress. The Committee of the Sailors Home, with permission of the Government, give an excellent site adjoining the Institution THE Dividend at the rate of 16%, per annum, and the Harbour; and they give their full or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary sanction to a design so calculated to benefit sanction to a design so calculated to benefit Half-yearly Meeting of shareholders, held yes- the " Home," and to prove so great an accomterday, will be payable at the Hongkong and | modation to the many European Residents at Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after | West Point. The sum required is estimated at Thursday next, the 19th instant. Shareholders 21,500. One-third and the site are ready. A he Colony another Church. Shall not the return of Peace to the Continent of Europe and the impetus to Commerce, with its anticipated profits, which has already ensued, be regarded as an auspicious occasion for the promotion of so good a work, calculated to confer a lasting benefit upon the Colony, and presenting to view from the noble harbor of Hongkong so appropriate an emblem of "Peace on earth, good will toward men " a 458 Hongkong, 15th March, 1871.

CONVETANCE OF TROOPS. TENDERS are bereby invited for the Conveyance from Hongkong to Singapore, of two companies of the 75th Regiment, consisting of about 3 officers and 150 non-commissioned officers and men. These Troops will be accompanied by about 8 women and 13 children. contained in the Regulations of Her Majesty's the residence of H. G. Thomserr, Esq., R.N. Transport Service, and the Form of Charter on Party, which may be seen at this Office, and are to be made at rates per bead (Officers and men separately), which are to include conveyance, freight of beggage according to Government Scale; (Appendix 22 of the Transport Refor table use of the non-commissioned Officers, PIER-GLASS, GLASSWARE, Dinner and Troops, do., and drinking Tanks for use on the Descert SERVICES, Handsome Bed-room use (Appendix 17), as well as of all such Stores [MACHINE, on American Cooking STOVE (especially those referred to in article 97), and | 30 dozen FLOWER POTS with Choice Plante, other requisites as are required by the Trans. &c., &c., &c., port Regulations to be provided by the Owners. . (To be on vi Messing for Officers, or other first class Pas-sengers, is to be applied by the Owners, and will be paid for (in addition to the above charges per head) at the rates specified in Appendix 23 of the Regulations, which rates are to include the supply of Bedding, (exclusive of Bed. Linen and Towels), Medical Comforts, Articles for Table use, Cooking utensils, Fuel, Lights, and other requisites, (Article 201, and Appendix 15 to 17 of the Regulations). All Tenders must be made upon the printed

veyance of Troops." RICHARD, F. HAWKE, Naval Accountant and Acting Storokesper. M. Neval Yard. Hongkong, 18th March, 1871.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. N and after this date, Small-Poz Patients will be received at the Civil Rospital only, for immediate removal to Stone Outtern'

J. GARDINER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1871. HEORGE GLASSE. FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO

By Command,

INSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS), INGLISH AND FOREIGN OHEMICT VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGRONG AND YOKOHAMA, SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS: SUPPLIED AND REFITTED 12 2036 Hongkong, 3rd Beptember, 1867.

NOTIOE. ESTATE OF J. B. ENDICOTT, EBQ. Deceased.

quested to communicate with GEORGE F. HEARD. tf 2186 Hongkong, 16th December, 1870,

IN RE CERTAIN GOODS, EX-

STR. "DON," DERELECT. FINE Undersigned has received instructions The Chas F. A. Sanceres, Esq., Marshall of the Vice Admiralty Seart of Hong-kong, to self-by Public Austion; (under a Decree of Appraisement and Sale),

THIS DAY,

the 24th March, 1871, at 11 A.W. At the Godowns of Messra, BUTTERFIELD SUNDRY GOODS, ex atcamer Don, com-prising 735 Bales 7 and 82 lbs. GREY SHIRT-INGS and T.OLOTHS, and 16 Cases. (All more or less Damaged by Sea Water).
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in
Merican Dollars weighted at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Government Auctiones 503 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871. PURLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE

ANE. CHAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Booms, Queen's Road, THIS DAY,

the 24th instant, at noon,-An Invoice of OILMAN'S STORES, comprising PICKLES, SAUCES, VINEGAR, MUSTARD, SALAD OIL, TART FRUIT. CURRANTS, JAM, OHEESE, BLOATERS,

Breant & May's MATCHES, CORKS, HATS, FILTERS, White LINEN, HAND. KERCHIEFS, India Rubber COMBS, UM-BRELLAS, Yellow SOAP, 500 MUSKETS TOBACCO.

(On account of the concerned). I Bale, containing 100 pieces 7 lbs T.ULOTH. AG [in diamond) 111, 1 Bale, 20 COTTON (Blightly Damaged). (In account of the concerned)

NMF 1/6, 8 Bales Kurraches COTTON. (Slightly Damaged).
A few Picula Pure COPPER BOLTS. To close a Consignment,)

70 Cases BRANDY. 5 Cases ench 2 doze AUTERNE. 7 Cases each 2 dozen SHEBRY Canca PORT, 3 Cases SAUCES, and 7 Cases 513 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public

TO MOBROW. the 25th March, 1671, at 10 o'clock A.M., At Mesers. MELCHEES & Co.'s Godowns,-(For account of the concerned.) 145/208, 64 Cases Dutch DRILLS each 30 pieces 30 in, 40 yds (All more or less Damaged by Sea Water) Ex. S. S. Parana.

Tenms or Salin.—Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

514 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORBOW the 25th March, 1871, at 11 A.M.

(For account of the concerned), 00 Reams (large size) PRINTING PAPER TRRES OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Merican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. D. L. NORONHA & Co., 507 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION. WILL be Sold by Public Auction, at the British Consulate, Canton, TO MORBOW. the 25th instant, at 11 A.M. unless previously disposed of by private con-

tract), the splendid Yacht "BLUE JACKET." the late Capt H. FRANCIS. WM. C. ENGELBACK. One of the Executors. 469 Canton, 18th March, 1871.

FURNITURE SALE T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. Tenders must be subject to the conditions at No. I, Westbourne Villas, Bonham Road,

the 27th instant, at noon,-The whole of the Elegant and Substantial HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising an English-made drawing SUITE in Walnut, gulations), the supply of articles for the Mess English Oak Dining Room CHAIRS, English place, cabins and berths (Appendix 15), articles made Mahogany Dining TABLE, a very large Mess Deck (Appendix 16), and of Cooking FURNITURE, LAMPS, CLOCKS and Manntensile, fuel, lights, and necessaries for their tel-piece ORNAMENTS, a patent Washing

> (To be on view the day before the Sale). TERMS-OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at C E O. R G E purchasers' risk on the fall of the hummer. 512 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1871, .... PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions I from the Mortgages, to sell by Public | if 18521 PRAYA CENTRAL. | Oct. 19

form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application at this Office, and be enclosed in scaled Envelopes, and addressed to the Deed of Mortgage,—
the Naval Storekeeper, and bear in the left hand corner the words, "Tenders for the con-Office as Inland Lot No. 398, together with the mized Agents in charge. Bight Houses crivited thereon. For further particulars, apply to the Under-

> TERMS OF SALE .- One balf of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the full of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. 478 Houghong, 18th March, 1871. PUBLIC AUOTION. THE Undersigned has received just ructions from H. O. CALDWELL, Esq., to call by

Public Auction; at his residence, Arbuthhot

WEDNESDAY. the 20th day of Murch, 1871, at noon, The whole of his Elegant and Substantia HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (mostly of English manufacture), comprising :-Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, Dinner and Dossert SETS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY WARR, EN-GRAVINGS, Pier GLASSES, CARPETS, L. Confe from the Takanima Colliery (8 foot

A LL persons being indebted to, or having Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote, best English North Con Claims against the above Ents c, are re- with all facilis and errors of description, at | and all other purposes. purchasers' risk on the fall of the hummer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

611 Hongkong, 28rd March, 1871.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Attorney for the Mortgagoe, to sell by Public Auction, to the highest bidder,

On or about the 31st March .-

That desirable DWELLING HOUSE, at

present occupied by the Reed. GROEGE

For further particulars, apply to HEDGE & Co.,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

KAKCHIO, SWATOW,

4d 500 Foschow, 17th March, 1871.

Sale),

HAMILTON."

without reserve, at

SATURDAY, APRIL 8tm, 1871, Four (4) o'clock p.m., The DWELLING HOUSE and OUT HOUSES known as the United States Consulate, together with the Ground within the inclosure, the ground in front, as also the Sea

frontage, with all the privileges and rights at-Tunne of Sale.-Cash in Mexican Dollars iched at 7.2. Une-half the purchase-mon to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance in ten days after. All expenses attending the transfer of said property to be borne by the purchaser.

Any further information respecting the property can be had from the Auctioneers.

Auctionsore 1m 423 Swatow, 6th March, 1871.

DROWN & Co.,

TIO be Sold by Private Contract on or before the 31st March, 1871, H.B.M. Screw Gun HAVOC 250 Tone, 60 Horse-Power (nominal) Mandalay's

direct noting Horizontal Engines; with Boats Anchors, Chain Cables, Louise she now lays at anchor off the English, Hatoba, and with the following Spare Gear .- Screw, Piaton, Rocentric Rod, Valve Spindle and Valves, set of Taps and Dies, Ratchet-Brace and Drilling Post, Tenders for the purchase of this vessel must

be addressed to the Senior Officer, of H.B.M. Ships at Yokobama, and she may be viewed and further particulars obtained by application on board H.B.M. Ship Elle By order of the Commander in Chief (Signed) . A. G. WOOTTON.

Commander of H.B.M. Ship " Elk," and Senior Officer of H.B.M. Ships in Japan. Yokohama, 21st February, 1871. [1w 483 PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAD NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE Board of Directors have decided of Passage Money now charged by the Company's Steamers, and to adopt at the same time the system of selling Wines, &c., instead of supplying them without crtra payment as here-

Hongkong on the 22nd of Murch, and the Paswill be as follows :--First Class. Second Class. Hongkong to Brindisi, ... \$4:3 ..... \$250 Southampton, 447 .... 274 The Suez Rates are ElS First Clies, and E10

Second Class, less than to Southampton.
All children under 3 years tree. Passengers to or from Suez and Europe only. returning within 8 months, will be allowed reduction of 20 per cent; on the charge for the return voyage Do., 12 months, 10 per cent The above rates of Passage Money are ex-

Information regarding Rates of Passage Money to Intermediate Ports, and on all sub ects connected with the Company's Lines, can be obtained on application at the Company's W. MACAULAY.

P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong, 18th March. 1871. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs leave to intimate to the Gentlemon of Hongkong and the Public generally that he has PURCHASED from Mr. J. B. BUTCHER, the LIVERY STABLES

HORSE SHOLING FORGE. Hongkong, and hopes by strict Personal Attention and Moderate Charges to merit that con-tinued Patronnge which has been bestowed on

WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT of Hongkong. T. E. HAWKINS. late Furrier-Major Bengal Horse Artillery if 441 Hougkong, 10th March, 1871. NOTIOE.

17 ITH reference to the above intimation, the undersigned in returning thanks for past favours, hopes that the same patronage named Company, and agree to accept such may be continued to his successor. tl 442 Hougkong, 10th March, 1871.

TAUFER GUN SMITH

PRACTICAL ENGINEER. No. 17.

Premises, noder the power of sale contained in . W B bave this day established a branch of The business at our Agendes in Bentsin, Kinkiang and Ningpo, will hereafter be con-ducted in the name of our firm by our recogtf 182 Chins. 1st January, 1870.

MANILA MELISA O. DE ALBERTO WIDOW OF ALBERTO ALBERTO. transfer, all expenses of transfer to be paid by COMPRADOR, STOREKEEPER, SAIL MAKER CAULKER, &c. Parveyor to H.M.S. Galatez, by special ap 3m 2381 No. 2, Mourillon, Manila.

> ESTATE OF T. G. DONALDBON, Deceased LL persons indebted to, or having claims against the aboye Estate; are requested to communicate with BIOR. F. HAWKE.

> One of the Executors. tf 2245. Hongkong, 24th December, 1870. TAKASIMA CULLIERY. NAGASAKI. FIHE Undersigned are prepared to supply

tf 1851 Nagainki, Japan, October, 1870

Marble-top Centre and Side TABLES, Window seam), it quantities as required, to be delivered CURTAINS, &c., &c.

And,
A PIANO, by Broadwood & Sois, London.
The Specific Gravity of Takasima Nota.—The Specific Gravity of Takasima Contains 82.07 per cent. of the averal Treaty Ports of China and Japan, stored at the risk and expense of the Contains or Salu—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighted at 7.1.7. All Lots, best English North Country Coal for steaming to the rates of Premium current at the respectative places.

And,
Company being established, with its on board ship in this Harbor.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

HE First Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the Twenty-fifth day of March instant, at I o'clock P.M., for the purpose of re-beiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts, for the election of Directors and Auditors and deplaring a

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents 31d 343 Hongkong, 24th March, 1871. CHINA SEA SAIGON AND STRAITS

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer Books of the Company will be OLOSED from the 11th to the 25th day of March next, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agenta, 31d 349 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1871. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL-1,500,000 DOLLARS, IN 1,500 SHARES OF 1,000 DOLLARS EACH. PAID UP CAPITAL 300,000 DOLLARS. [Applications for over 1,400 Shares have already been made in Shanghai and Hongkong alone, with the remaining ports in China, Japan

and the Straits yet to hear from. Provisional Directors H. CONDIT, Esq., (Mesers, Smith, Archer

E. B. BELILIOS, Esq. (The Borneo Company E. A. HITOHCOCK, Esq., (Messrs: Olyphant And Two Obinese more bants, to be selected by the native shareholders after the allotmon of shares.

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHIMA. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

General Agents-Mesers. OLYPHANT & Co. HE business of the company will be that of a Marine Insurance Company in all its branches. The Company will be registered under "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," with Limited Liability, and the Memorandum and

Articles of Association are in course of preparation. The Articles of Association will be ready for inspection, and copies prosurable at kong. the Office of General Agents, on and after the The duration of the Company, and the division of yearly profits, will be duly stated in the Articles of Association, subject to which it is at present proposed that the first term shall embrace a period of five years from the lat of

May next, and that the profits shall be divided paid at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum , and the bulance as follows: 334 per cent. will be paid every year to all Shareholders contributing business, to each proportionately to the amount of premis contri-

331 per cent. will be paid every year as dividend to all Shareholders : 331 per aunt will be passed to a Reserve The Reserve Fund will be divided amongst the Shareholders in the proportion of their

shares at the termination of each period of the Company's organization: Messra. OLYPHANT & Co. will act as the General Arents of the Company in China. under the direction of a Board of not less than Five Directors at Hongkong, and a Consulting Committee of three Shureholders at Shanghai. The Capital of the Company and Fonds, as collected, will be deposited in Banks, subject to the control of the Board, and invested in such monner as the Directors may determine upon. The names of the Agents in London, India

Straits will be duly announced. An application for Shares, followed by allotment thereopon, will constitute the applicant a Shareholder is the Company. The Company has been organized at the solicitation of a large and influential body thoroughly responsible Native Mcrobants at the principal ports in China and Japan, who have promised a liberal support, but a limited number of shares will be reserved for such

Foreigners as may wish to become contributing Application for Shares, as per annexed form, may be forwarded, under cover to the General Agents, until the 1st April, when an allotment of Shares will be inade, and the Company will commence business on the let May, 1871.

Hongkong......1871. To the Directors of THE CHINESE INSUBANCE COMPANY, (Limited).

hereby request that you GENTLEMEN. will allot to Shares or any less number you may alkat to and agree to pay the first Call of \$200 per Share on allotment, and all subsequent Calls that may be made, and to subscribe to the Articles of Association whenever required to

Your obedient Bervant, Full Name and Address of the Applicant-

UNION INSURANCE SOULETY, OF CANTON. NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS. NABY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Sharsholders of this Bociety will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY,

the thirty-first instant, at three o'clock Pat.

for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1870, By order of the Board, ROBERT WATMORE, 22d 438 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. UNION INSURANCE SOUIETY.

NOTICE. THE Transfer Books of this Society will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st instant, both days included, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By order of the Board, ROBERT WATMORN.

OF CANTON.

22d 439 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

N. J. EDE.

48, Queen's Road

Intimations.

PRIOS \$31 PER MONET

LUSITANU THEATRE. TRIUMPHANT AND UNBOUNDED SUCCESS

THE ROYAL TYCOON'S TROUPE OF JAPANESE JUVENILES NUMBERING IS ARTISTES, In their Wonderful, Novel, and Pleasing

THE ABOVE TROUPE will give their THIRD SERIES OF GRAND ENTERTAINMENTS, THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

March 24th, 1871. 15 For Particulars ses Programmes PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Doors open at 8.30; to commence at 9 o'clock

FORD & Co., and the Box Office at the Theatre from 10 to 4 on the day of Performance. FREDK. PAGE.

516 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1871. FOR SALE. TUST landed, a new invoice of Vienna;

H. N. RICKERTZEN, 88 and 90, Queen's Road. tf 517 Hongkong, 24th March, 1871.

NEATHOLDERS intending to resign their Sittings, and persons requiring Sittings. are requested to communicate with the undersigned before the 31st instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,

FOR SHANGHAL THE German Steumer Honnings, Master, will be dispatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 24th inst., at 5 P.M. . For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

LL persons here, or in Amoy, Foochow, or elsewhere who may be in possession of any Property or Goods salved from the S.S. Don, or of the Proceeds thereof, are requested to communicate particulars to the undersigned, with a view to the settlement of all salvage claims in the Vice Admiralty Court of Hong-

GILMAN & Co... Agents for Captain and Owners S S. " Don," Avents for Lloyds. Lf 510 Ponganng, 23rd March, 1871. FOR SALE,

1Ht undersigned from this dute will not be responsible for debts contracted by any M. G. DE SOUZA.

THE Undersigned buying been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foodhaw, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Murine Risks at

tf 437 Hongkong, 9th Murch, 1871.

KOWLOONG LODGE. PLEASANTLY situated furnished Phere are 81 acres of ground attached, with Farm Lot No. 11. .. Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG.

tf 240 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871. CASKS of Devenish's CHAMPAGNE

FIOR investment on Mortgage of good landed Apply to T. G. LIRETEAD, Esq. tf 471 Hongkong, 18th Merch, 1871. UST, on the 15th inst., a small tan coloured TERRIER DOG, with a Steel Collar, answering to the name of "Dot." The finder

1w 478 Hengkong, 20th March, 1871. 170 BE LET, or Sold by private contract, the Business Premises lately in the occupation of the Supreme Court, Queen's Road Central. The Building can be let either as it stands, or regranged in sets of Ollices, with or without dwelling rooms, as may be required. Apply to Messra. Riwling, MEDLEN & Co., over Hongkong Dispensivy), where Plans for the Alteration of the premises may be seen. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Japan Mail, \$15 per annum; Japan Weekly Mail, \$2 + per annum. of 122 Hongkong, 19th January, 1871.

CONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Agameminon, are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Oraft, and landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cares it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Oraft or Godown on and after the 21st inst.

they are prepared to place cargo ex Steamers, at Consignees Wharres; direct, from their pontoon " Despatch;" at (20) Twenty Cents

per ton, Deadweight or Measurement as per Bill of Lading. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. 479 Hongkong, 18th March, 187L

BO&C \$814/15, 2 Cases Chocse, to Order. C. BERTBAND, Principal Agent

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Tickets to be had of Messirs, LANE, CRAW-

BOOTS, \$4.00 per pain; Dress BOOTS,

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

Trustee, and Treasurer to the body of Trustees. 7d 518 Hongkong, 24th March, 1871.

519 Hongkong, 21th March, 1871. STEAMER " DON."

YALIFORNIA BALMON. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 7d 498 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871.

7d 499 Hongkong, Slat March, 1871. UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).

GILMAN & Co.,

BUNGALOW, at Kowloome, about Eight minutes walk from the landing-place near the village of Mong-koh. The Bungalow has a commanding view of Hongkong, the and the various porte in China, Japan and the Harbour, and the Islands, to the Westward. Oroquet Ground, &c , and the place is held under a Lease from the Government for 75 Years, as

> KRUMMENACHER & Co. tf. 192 Hongkong, 31st January, 1871.

will oblige the owner by sending it to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation or to Baxter House, Chine Road.

tf 336. Hongkong, 21st February, 1871. " Japan Mail" and " Japan Weekly Mail." ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed agents for the two abovenamed newspapers, are prepared to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the same. Terms of Subscription, payable in advance

Notices to Consignees.

Goods undelivered after 23rd inst., will be subject to Rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned, by BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 475 Hongkong, 20th March, 1871. WiTH reference to the above advertise-

Hongkong, 7th March, 1871.

Er Ava, 6th March, 1871. Boordary

### Docks.

PORT OF AMOY: CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDERS are informed that the Dock Port afford overy facility, at moderate charges,

OLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOOK. Fins 286 feet lougth on the blooks, and at Average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTEIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP.

And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Linthes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers whop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Bont-builders' sheds." All superintended by resident Europeans.

receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet. views are only half correct. The withdrawal

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair." t/ 2317 Amov. December, 1868. DUUK.

RIVER MIN.

THE above granite Goored DOCK, of the following Dimonsions, viz : Length, 300 feet. Broadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is papable of eceiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprise a large Machine. Shop, containing a WITHWORTH'S 12-INON SCREW OUTTING

GAP LATRE. DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES. A LARGE SMITHY: Ro., to., &c.

The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at rent rates, on apphention to JOHN'C. SKEY,

ling vessels can be obtained from Mesers. Dr Silver & Co., Hongkong. Mesare. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., Shunghai.

THE SHANGHAL DOOK COMPANY.

TENDERS are invited for a lease of the Company's two Docks in Houghew, either vears, from the lat July next. Personatender. ing should state the nature of the security they propose giving for payment of the rent, and e due performance of the conditions of the Guilds will be amply sufficient to command lease, and should send in their tenders not later than the 31st March next, under cover; further particulars can be obtained. To prevent any misunderstanding, the Directors think it right to add that they do not bind themselves to accept the bighest or any Tender. 16i 239 Shanghai, 23rd Jan., 1871.

NOW READY.

FOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE-PORT for the year 1870. Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 1st February, 1871.

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HONGKONG, MARCH 24TH, 1871.

For some days past, the chief subject of con versation in commercial circles has been the Marine Insurance Office, which, as aunounced clsewhere, is in course of formation by the Chinese Merchants, and for which Messrs-OLYPHANT & Co. will act as General Agents' The matter is undoubtedly of considerable importance. The circumstances which have led to the adoption of the measure; the probable bearing of the new Company upon insurance business; and the effects which the step now taken by the Chinese is likely to produce upon the future course of trade in China, all form matters of deep practical interest to mercantile men in Ching." The history of the formation of this Com-

pany is not altogether new. It is, in fact, but Company, where an opposition Company was per cent. per annum is recommended. called into existence in consequence of discontent arising as to-the manner in which the shares were allotted. The principle of allotment was that the shares should be apbusiness which each applicant could bring to the Company. Within certain limits, this principle is just and reasonable, though, as we may perhaps show in a future article, there are some grounds upon which it may be legitimately called into question. It has, however, one drawback; and that is its tendency to limit the shareholders in the Company in precise proportion as it becomes a speed, but has brought down the number of paying speculation. It is needless to enter very minutely into the causes which bring this about. The most careful conduct on the part of the Directors, in whose hands the allotment is placed, could scarcely prevent some errors; while it is hardly to be expected that the tendency will in any case be towards an extention of the basis of allotment, when this duty has to be performed by a limited number. At all events the results of the system are undoubted. In the course of time, discontent arises as to the allotment, and this discontent ends in the formation of opposition Companies. The policy of a Company so constituted should be one of a gradual extension of its basis, in order to put off as far as possible the time when active opposition is to arise. Probably the wiscet action could failing which, to be recommended to His Exnot prevent such being the case ultimately; but by carefully bearing the contingency in view, it might at least be averted for a longer adopted by the flourishing offices which have been established in Shanghai and Hongkong, and the result has been the hastening of bad no previous knowledge of defendant. De opposition. The Chinese, who supply a fundant, not known in gaol, plended the large proportion of the business to Local Inadmitted as Shareholders, and in consequence a feeling of strong discontent has arisen on their part. A reason for the course adopted mitted that such was the ease; until quite regularly (bill of sale drink any nills when it was given to her. I make the fact that there is some difficulty in ascertaining that there is some difficulty in ascertaining that the ease of the prisoner, who was looked on as the father of the child. The other woman was it ashore. I do not know to what Hospital it was given to be father of the child. The other woman was it ashore. I do not know to what Hospital it was given to be a sound or orders from Inspector Grimes to make drink any nills when it was given to be a contain or the fact of the fact of the prisoner, who was looked on as the father of the child. The other woman was it ashore. I do not know to what Hospital it was given to be a contain or the little backlish and she accordingly took of the prisoner, who was looked on as the father of the child. The other woman was it ashore. I do not know to what Hospital it onte. For situation, the healthest, apparatus, and the contains and the lock of the child. The other woman was the lock of the child. The other woman was the lock of the child and the contains and the lock of the child. The other woman was the lock of the child. The other woman was the lock of the child and the contains and the lock of the child. The other woman was the lock of the child and the contains and the contains and the child be very giad if the state of the child be very giad if the state of the child be very giad if the state of the child be very giad if the state of the child be very giad if the state of the child be very giad if the state of the child be very giad if the state of the child be very giad if the state of the child be very giad if the state of the child be contained by the child be very giad if the state of the child be contained by the child be contained by the child be contained by the child be ch

It does not influence the main fact, however, man

that the plan herotofore adopted has been the cause of not unnatural discontent, und that this 'has resulted in the Chinese merchauts conceiving the idea of forming an Insurance Office for themselves, and benefiting COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above by the profits which they have hitherto been paying to Companies, in which they were

unable to become Shareholders. REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS It is always difficult to form even an approximate estimate of the effects of a new Company upon those already established This question has of course been actively canvassed, and opinions are much divided upon the point. By one set, it is estimated that the Chinese Company must withdraw considerable quantity of business from those already in existence; while others believe that much opposition is not to be feared. as a Company mainly native will not command the same confidence as those which are Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can backed by solid names. Probably both these Spars, Timber, and other Dock yard material of Chinese business from established Companies will be counteracted in a noticeable degree by an increase of insuring among the Chinese generally. At present, as is well known, many Native merchants

neglect to insure their goods; but when they become themselves interested to a large extent in an Insurance Office, the habit of insuring will become much more widely spread. In this way, the effects of the opposition will doubtless be modified; but, at the same time. state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs | there is a great likelihood that in the long run it will be found to tell, unless it have the effect of inducing the more liberal policy of allotment on the part of the offices already Large Godowns are on the premises for all. On the other hand, the idea that an STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large office in which the shareholders are mainly Chinese will fail to command full confidence, all times to tow yessels to or from Sea, at car- is probably not well founded. The argument might be of more weight with respect to making calls upon native Shareholders in a Superintendent ! The list of Charges for fighting or remetal- foreign Company; but where Chinese are identified with a Company of this kind, they have means, by working through their Guilds May 3 and other commercial combinations, of making each individual act up to his responsibilities; or find a substitute who will. Although insurance has not been adopted by together or for each senantely, for a term of Chinese, guaranteeing and other like comnot less than three, and not exceeding five bined arrangements are fat iliar to them. and it will probably be found that the security of responsible native merchants and

confidence. This will also depend upon the addressed to the Directors of the Company, details as to working, and the success which care of Mr. Cowie, 27, Footbow Road, where is found to attend the business; but, if the affairs be well managed and due arrangements be made in regard to deposits, &c., to show the public that the Company is in a position to meet all liabilities likely to arise, there need probably be very little apprehension as to the credit which the Company will command.

The general bearing of the action taken by the Chinese in the formation of this Company is also of considerable importance. If the movement prove successful, as there is every reason to believe likely, the step will mark an that about 6 p.m. on March 21st she was walkimportant era in the history of commercial affairs in China; as there can he yers little doubt that the plan will be followed in other bead, where she had three silver pine, and known that the Chinese merchants are large supporters of some of the most important "thief;" the prisoner ran enstward, and down organising Companies consisting avowedly to her, get near to him, when she chaerved to likelihood, result in a species of competition such as must gradually work a complete revolution in enterprises of this nature. There the Prays, she saw some to lies, and are a vast number of trading speculations. which the Chinese would be glad to be able to conduct upon a foreign basis and under Abpoon, they searched the prisoner, but he had foreign protection; and when they become not got the pins on his person. Meeting aware that, by means of forming a Company. Road, she gave the prisoner in charge. Chung these advantages can be secured without Alipson corroborated the foregoing-statement sacrificing their power of control over their business, they will no doubt avail themselves

elsewhere, shows satisfactory results from the and bunded him over to the constable. Had no took place some two years ago in Shanghai, first ien mouthe working. The profite amount witness. with reference to the North China Iusurance to \$11,635,22, and a dividend at the rate of 12

There has probably never been an instance which occurred yesterday before the Coroner when a witness was so unfortunate as notually tor be numble to remember his own name, after portioned in accordance with the amount of he had given his testimony, though he stated it quite readily at the commencement, .

> Our quandam acquaintance, the Victoria: ra appeared in the roadstead yesterday of terno re wearing the invigina of the Canton custome. Her present notift betokens that she has passed into thoroughly practical bands, bull and spars now harmonize, and the little vessel is sightly and handsome. Her former two-bladed screw has been only given her something more than a knot of revolutions made by the engine some 22 per cent. ; this result is an exhibition of true come my in a double phase. Barring the question of prime cost, which must have been considera ble, the Chen-chil, under Captain Vassallu, sure to be us useful as she now is orinmental

> > POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE J. RUSSELL ESQ. BETTER KNOWN THAN TRUSTED. Leone-Ayow, found without a pass on right of the 21st, was identified by Mr. Donglas the Givernor of the Victoria Gaol, an pur known to him for about hix years. He could swear to one conviction for stealing an himbrells, for which he had served four months; that was five years ago. He believed that be was also twice in gaol before for larceny, bu could not furnish either names or dates. colleney the Lieut. Governor for deportation.

LARCENY OF WASHED CLOTHING. Che-Ause, borso coolie to Mr. Pyke, charged period. This policy, however, has not been down some clothes that were drying on hom boos in the stable yard; they were two inchets, one pair of trowsers, one chair coolie's jucket and one uniform suit of Mr. Pyke's coolies regularity of his steps under stimulants as the crime of his being found down the yard, surance Companies have been very sparingly | Sellteneed to three months with hard labour.

CHANGE OF STATUS. Ycong-Amin, charged as a mondicant, ad, the cloth to the constable. mitted that anoh was the onse; until quite re-

solvency of Chinese shareholders; but when to good for three months with hard labour, for about the robbery, the last witness was there, transaction, the child selling for \$12.

the principle of allotment, as well as of Tong-a-chung, a washerman, who had left what she had now told. He had know the pri- General, was as follows: division of profits, is declared to be based them drying on the bill-side, while he was soner for more than ten years, and had nover upon the amount of business given to the absent at a meal. When defendant saw com- teen him getting his living sither as a hawker

MARINE STORE DUALER. Inspector: Batten charged Wong-a-yung,

shop No. 65. Yow-ma-tee, with unlawfully exercising the trade and business of a dealer in Murine Storen without a license. U-n-fuk, a constable stationed at British Kowoon, stated that on the 31st instant he had by the direction of the sergeant taken a quantity of old copper, brass, bruken keys and iron to the house of defendant, and sold them for 22 tash. There were old nails, &c., on the floor, Defendant mid he was a bawker of congeo, he was not in the shop when the sale trok place. Fined \$2, or fourteen days' imprisonment.

Sew-a man was charged with having helped imself to portions of the trees growing on the side of Morrison's Hill. Defendant pleaded that he was a druggist, and went get plants and roots for medicinal purposes. Fined \$1, in default, four days' imprisonment, Poon-n-kow, a goolie, found in the Wanchai rond by Inspector Grimes, with a bundle of newly-out wood upon his shoulder, was ulso fined \$1, with a similar alternative. This defendant plended the absence of any outting instrument, he had found it.

MENDICANT GAMBLING. Ning-a-fook, aged 60, of Sanon, found by I.P.O. No. 99 gambling, was cout to gaid with bard labour, as a rogue and vagabond, Having pleaded that he was no gambler, but only spectator in his rocation of mendicant, at the expiration of his sentence he was ordered to suffer deportation.

R. by Lee Awo, a teacher, living in a street near the oGreyor Barracks, sammoned Ba boo, a walchman at a conl store at Wanchai, for having wilfully dumaged a table and other things at complainant's house, and then assaulted and beaten him. Defendant had called about 9 a.m. for his rent, which falls due on the 15th of every English month. Complainant had given him \$1, praying for a few days of grace in which to make up the balance. Defendant returned about noon, and desired him to clear out at once and had then broken his table. &c., and beaten him. Defendant having pleadexisting, which might, had it been adopted ed that he had gone alone, and connequently complainant had pushed him out, the com-Fined \$3, in default four days' imprisonment,

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY. maco less 3 candarcens. The man had pawned things before. Sentenced to aix months' imprisonment with hard labour.

charged with lying drunk in Old Bailey Street. told the following tale, "I have been a cook nothing to live on ; I have been with the Harbour Master, but he can do nothing for me: I bave a great number of discharges. I met bome old shipmates yesterday who gave me some drink, and having nothing in my etomach; it knocked me over." Discharged.

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq. ROBBERT FROM THE PERSON. Tsang Asam, of Kwu-bhin, a bawker, charged with baving stolen three silver ping from the person of Yeep Ahkum; was committed for trial at the Criminal Semions. Yeep Abkum. the complainant, wife of a coolie employed at ing alone along the Queen's Road West, going his hand. The man ran, while she and another man who was near ran after him, calling Companies, and their adoption of the plan of a lane towards the Praya. She saw the man Choeing Appin, who was not previously known chiefly of Chinese Shareholders, will, in all third man wilfully knock against him, and cause him to fall down. She herself continued in puranit, and Cheeing Appin, rising from the ground, followed her. On reaching called to them, they obstructed the man's

way so that she was able to overtake and natch hold of him. She was then rigined by Chung C.P.C. No. 39 on their way to the Queen's of complainant, as also did C.P.C. No. 39. Prisoner, after having been duly cautioned, stated that be wished to my what he had to my of the circumstance in many new directions. in his defence at once. He was a new corper, had been in Hongkong about four days; was walking in the street, when the first w

> and at the same time took off the enr-rings; in good faith? doorway. He had met the prisoner on the following morning in the Queen's road, Wancha, the first ownt. Sentence deferred. and recognising him took him into custody.

Prisoner stated that he was a licensed hawker, and about four months and a half previously she

Colony ten years stated that on Thursday witness quarrelling with a man, she did not prisoner near hawking engar-cane, when and separated them; then a policeman came up and arrested prisoner, leading him away by the quene. She had afterwards picked. up a piece of cloth (actton) which in the collision had beer torn from the man's jacket. The noxt day, she told - a Chinese constable. who saw her washing this piece of cloth, what she had seen, and he had advised her go to court, as a witness; she gave

Bessions of the Supreme Court.

BUPREME COURT. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON. OHIEF JUSTICE SHALE R. Belilios, and C. Ozorio, juhr.

Pow Acheony, house-boy to Captain M. J. Section, pleaded guilty to stealing from his emhabit to lock it. The lock had not been tam- Mrs. Lo, for her to keep, pered with. The prisoner had been very honest ever since witness had been in the Colony. i.a. sinco April last.

His Lordship rend the prisoner's defence made before the Mugistrate, in which he stated that he had lost the nuney in gambling, and was very much surprised to find then that it was Silo instead of \$15. He was very sorry for what had occurred.

His Lordship said there was nothing before him to make him doubt the prisoner's statekeepers were not to receive, and did not receive, not checked. It was true that the Government One day he went out and was arrested. probably could not at the moment stup this prisoner was sentenced to one year's imprison- Beturned at the meal hour, 6.30 p.m. Had exense and which had hastened the death of the ment with hard labour.

ROBBERT IN THE HARBOUR. Tong Ayang Tong yeeing, and Ng-n-ow were charged with foloniously steading, tak- a-long on the subject of his lost child, and the ing, and carrying away two boxes and some present charge against witness's brother. He wearing appured, the property of one Chow also said be had seen the soldier of the Kow. sooner, have prevented opposition arising at could not produce any witnesses to prove that Ayow, in Victoria Harbour. There were counts loong garrison point the prisoner out to the ion personal violence and redicting apprehension, old women, as the man they were to recollect. plainant was recalled, and stated that two men but as the case proceeded these were not prossed. Lee-a-chu, partner of last witness, also said case for the Crown, that the first prisoner was employed in the Harbour Office, and that the Chun Ayok, a boutman, was convicted of others were hangers on of the same establish bad the same tale to unfold. None of these baving been caught in the act of trying to ob- ment. A boatwoman named Leong Akwai, men had beard what was said! tain entrance by the window into the coolie wi'e of Ohow Ayow, was employed by Mr. The soldier was recalled to contradict the house of the Sailors' Home from the compound. Norton to take delivery of some cargo from a When searched sundry pawn-tickets were found | vessel in the harbour. She started with her | upon him. Leung Ahi, a boatman in the ner- boat's compoment early in the morning, but surprise at the performance of the wonderful produced were his, he had lost them on the Suddenly a sampan came up containing five than many English lawyers. 16th instant from his room, where he had left men, three of whom (the prisoners) boarded ! The jury convicted the prisoner, who was thom when he went to work. The accountabt the cargo-boat, The first man opened has sentenced to two years with hard labour, the of the Hop Cheung pawnshop stated that the jacket, and showing his uniform, said he had Chief-Justice observing that it was only the clother produced were pawned by the defend- come from the Harbour-master, and was going respectability of his triends that saved him ant on the 16th, about 8 p.m.; be had advanced to search the boat, for sulphing, which he had from the links lieved was on board. The old woman maid she had none and was going to discharge cotton. After frightening her sufficiently, the men proceeded to break open two to throw some articles of clothing into the the body of a female child, name anknown.

> Evidence of these facts was then produced. for the jury was a very simple one. Which then alive. I wong-ab-moy, a boatman of No. 1440, a pull wong-ab-moy, a boatman of No. 1440, a pull

The jury convicted on the first count.

NOTEL SPECIES OF LARCENT. them to have been stolen.

15th complainant was walking along in front carrying bags of rice. The coolies first idea chili to the hospital for you." He took the cally and well, that regularity, and caprointly of the Spring Gardens Joss-house, when she was to run and inform his master, and the 100 oneh and ran away, and a European came punctuality, he attended to, and that cleanliwas attacked by five or six men, one of whom latter told him to go back at once and stop the up, when my mother becoming alarmed, fell pushed her down, while the prisoner put bin men. He went back and the coolies began to down, and let the child drop into a back and the coolies began to down, and let the child drop into a back amount of improve mineteenth in Hongkong, or, which comes to hand over her mouth, another man then took run away. By the wharf there was a sampan, belonged to the coulie. away her silver ear-rings from her eurs, while in which some of bags had been placed, but back over the last nine years, evidences of pro- done in England should not have its exact another took ber silver bangle from off her when the bout-men must be coolie parsuing the there was a man following the woman about gress are not wanting. The Chinese are very counterpart here. It is ar ned, moreover, that wrist. At that time a constable running other men, they too fled. It was impossible for twenty yards behind, but he was positive it was allow to appeciate anything which is not precise education is universal in China and that the towards the spot, they all ran, the prisoner one man to chase twenty-seven, so the coolis down Fen-wong-lane, and the constable after followed the prisoner and captured him. The Examination continued—A. European came is their conservation so apparent as in education one of the many fallacies which provail on the subject of China and its people. It is only after bim, but he escaped, as the constable came back and took complainant to Wanchai Station. On General) in all probability urge that he was the following morning being sent for, she went to the station, and any the prisoner in castody, rice, thought he was perfectly in order, and the results of the prisoner in castody.

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be had a clear view of the man by the light of The evidence in apport of these facts have parlying between the coelie and his mother shie, except those at Bowrington and Stanley. Hongkong is not peculiar. Every village has the gas lamp, he had missed catching the priing been taken, the prisoner went over the
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CHILD-STEALING. stealing a little girl daughter of prisoner's late foreigner was giving false testimony. clothes. The next day was the 18th of Jan. and before the could be stopped, acquainted school-bouse at Bowrington. Choey-a-shoon, a sempetrees, rending in the The master of the shop wanted some tra-leaves, him with the fact that his second name was 23.—Three masters of the shop wanted some tra-leaves, him with the fact that his second name was and sent his little daughter for some, She did A. Hoy. He said he had forgotten. Perhaps your, - those at Shou-ki-Wan, at the Hak-ka European and American children of both not return, nor did the prisoner return for his | that might be his name. take immediate proceedings, though he contained bis search for the oblid. At last he found berover at Koyloong, with an old women.

The female doctor gave some meditary and the search for the oblid. At last he can be conducted in the safety are good solools when compared ment that parents have not long ago made a cine to rub the caild's jaw with. She could not with the one at Shau-ki Wan. O.P.O. 53, stated that having received found her over at Kowloong, with an old women.

company, the inconsistency of refusing Chinese shareholders cannot be desided. This point will be touched upon in connection with the question of the allotment of shares of the obliders of t may money to pay for ber, they requested a mid polock in the eyening. There were an enob the year, These are the schools at Shek Shee,

day they had been adjourned from Saturday to Ho-n-you and his wife, who receved it, and little milk. The other organs seemed healthy. | Un; 9, Hung Hom; 10, To-kwa Wan; 11, Shell The following gentlemen were sworn as took it back with them for their daily neces. The children naturally we k but mature. It did Shan. jurara : Mesara J. F. Tavarez, J. E. Manger, saries. The same day the girl was handed over out appear whether the childhad or bad not been A: Sprowl, J. M. Guedon junr., H. Wicking, A. to Mrs. Lo, to take away and bring up as neglected in the matter of food, but in round free site; received last year a grant in aid, the

her own daughter. She might change her name to cleanliness it had not been attended to. site being abandoned. This is by far the best and surname, when she shall arrive at yours The disease was quite recent. The cause of death of these schools, and if classified with the whole of maturity; whatever happens in the concern of Providence. This is (a matter of) real inoney. ployer \$65. He said that be knew that he bad and a real deed -an open parchase, and open done wrong, and went home to earn money to sale-the antecedents are plain. No trouble roplace what, be bad stolen. Captain Sexton bereafter must be erented by refuting this not. was called by the Court, and said that he might | All willingly agree. Fearing that verbal state. have left his drawer bulocked on the evening be- ments are not to be relied upon, this deed of fore he discovered the larceny, though it was his | the sale of the girl is drawn up, and handed to

> "Tung-chi, 9th year, 12th moon, 12th day (lat Feb., 1871). "Witness to payment?

CHAN HING-BHAU: " Selfers of the girl and parties contracting." HO-A-YEE, TSANG (his wife.)

Drawn up on behalf of the parties by Prisoner, in defence, donied the charge, and annolied a new version of the events on this ment. Although it had been said over and side the harbour, in which he was said to be over again that the licensed gambling-house concerned. He called as a witness his brother. that Court he was certain they did go, and were or three days he was in witness's house all day. Orons-examined - Prisoner never loft the gambling, but it mucht to be stopped, and the house on the 18th Junuary. Neither did witegality of it ought to be tested by some ness. Witness was n tin the same room with priprosecution by the Attorney General, How- soner. Prisoner was left to take charge of the ever, he supposed the Attorney General felt his shop while witness was out. He had a jol hands tied, and the Government also. The occupying him very nearly the whole day. been out since the morning to that time." Tang-akam, elder brother to prisoner, gave

an account of his own wise speeches to Youngpolice court to the two Hakka women. Leong-a-look and Leong-a-po, more partners.

O roner, and a jury consisting of Meesis, H. Robert Turner, an unemployed steward, boxes which they found on board, and Thorborn, Jus. Compbell, and V. P. Julian, on (not his first offence against the perpendicular,) sampan alongside. There was a good deal of Inspector Grimes stated that Wednesday confusion and the sampen got away leaving about 10 o'clock in the ferencen a woman and steward for some time; I um in utter desti- the three men on board the cargo boat. With named Wong-ab-may was taken before; Mr. tution; I have sold all my old clothes, and have some difficulty these men were captured and May, the Police Magistrate, charged with

> J. Holt, Mesars. Walker & O.'s godown The defence was that the prisoners had been keeper at Wanshai, gave the following testiordered, to search for sultpetre (which was mony :- At bulf-past 8 a.m. yesterday I noticed cent on the paid up Capital; the appropriation denied by the Herbour officers), that they went | the woman, named Woug-ab-moy, come down of \$400 for the payment of Directors and Audiand asked very politely whether that was towards the police station. She was carrying forward of the balance, attempt was made to donvince the deputation the boat which had caltpetre. The boat people what I supposed to be a child. Directly after, \$532.51 to new account. then made a great disturbance, themselves a man, whom I do not know, came up with a negatived by anticipation by the prosecution; what his occupation is. He was a middle Well, they mid they went alonguide, and asked aged man. I should know him if I saw him of mails to and from Saigon. very politely where the sultpetre was to be again. I took the woman and the basket to the found. Was it likely that they went and po- station. The woman took the child out of the board, Mr. George F. Weller offers himself litely neked;" Will pon kindly tell us where we basket the moment we got up tooit, and carried in his place, while Mr. E. J. Sage and Mr. R. can find contribuid goods F" The question it to the station in her arms. The child was

away bust, stated : There were four persons in the boat, my father, Tum ah Tai, mother of de-His Lordship observed, in passing sentance, ceased, and witness, mother, Wong-ah-Moy, be that he must punish the first prisoner severely, sides, himself. The deceased is my brother's He had used a uniform designed for the pro- child. It is seven days old, and had no name tection of the public as a means of committing given to it. The father's name is Chun-aba robbery on the public. He was therefore kun, a seaman on board a German ship. The sentenced to three years' penal servitude. The abild was born in the bout at Wanchi. It was other two men were sentenced to two years in good bealth and continued so for six days. It became sick on the morning of the 21st, about 3 o'clock. We pulled ashore and o:lled Wong Awa was abarged with atcaling from an old woman to look at her. She was a doctor. the godown of Wong Atuk a number of buga | She looked at the shild's pulse and gave her of rice, on the 27th January last, and also bome medicine; and at half-past seven the said with receiving the said bags of rice knowing she could not guarantee that the said would live. The deceased bad look jaw. The mouth The Attorney General opened the case, stating | could not be opened, and it could not take that the complainant's shop was No. 20, Praya sustenance. At six o'clock my mother, Wong- (Pan-ti); 8, Aberdeen; 9, West End; 10, Tang-West, and that he had a godown in Queen ab-Hoy, took the child ashore. I went Street. The coolies who took charge of the with her to the old woman doctor, who said 12, Shan-ki Want go lown during the night, were accustomed to that she could not cure the child, and that . 20 .- These, as has been said in previous Relock it up in the early morning, and proceed to my mother had better send it to the Foundling ports, are Chinese schools, pure and simple. complainant's shop to perform their ablutions. Hopital, where perhaps it might be cured. My Chinese books alone are used and the mode of Kwok Yow, Kwai, of Knoo-loo, a hawker. They did so on the morning in question, mother went with the child to the Foundling instruction is such as would be found in any and the one who had first finished his washing Hospital at Wang bai, and I followed her. As native village school in China. But this has assaulted and robbed, together with two others walked back towards the godown. To his as she was carrying the child, we happened to been too often noticed to med repetition. not in custody, a woman, Yeong-ship-tei, in the tomelment he caw a number of men (twenty- meet a coolie, whom I do not know. He said : 21 .- The great aim in the supervision of these Queen's Road East. On the evening of the seven in all) coming out of the godown and "If you will give me 200 cash, I will carry the schools is to see that what is taught methodi- gradual process to go through in Hongkong,

The Coroner enquired what was the use of

giving 200 cash to another to carry the child. when both he and his mother were there. \$200 cash. Witness further stated that the

into the busket, and that then the coolie carried it some distance.

usage of putting the child into a basket, or otherwise, would stand ninth in order. The carrying it and bumping it down would ac- bighest number of scholars on the roll win 41 celerate death in such a weak subject.

Mr. Holt recalled stated that the coolie fol. averaged 31. lowed Wong ab-moy, and they were speaking 27 .- These schools differ from the ordinary for fully five minutes, after which the woman Villago Schools simply in this that the villagave the man the cash, and took the child out gers provide the school-house and select the of her arms, and put it in the basket. The master, who gets, or is supposed to get, one coolie then shouldered the basket, and was half of his salary, in kind, from the parents of As soon as he saw witness he plumped the sixty dollars a year, from Government. basket down. Some of the straw oning out of the basket with the jerk.

A man who said he was a cook in a brothel Wong-ah-moy; bis great grandfather had come up to act as security for her. As this witness could not give further testimony on the

subject be was here dismissed. The Coroner then briefly summed up to the keepers were not to receive, and did not receive, Tang Apo said prisoner had been living with Jury, pointing out that if they considered that thought by way of a return for the expense in these boys, yet if he was certain of anything in him since he left his employer. The first two the rough usage to which the child had been curred; and that they would be a cheek on the the rough nange to which the child had been curred; and that they would be a check on the submitted had accelerated its death, they master - a sufferned I am tower to say not accept the control of the child had been curred; and that they would be a check on the should find a verdict of manulaughter against Wong-a-Moy and the coolie not yet apprehend ed. Although there was not evidence of an instention to kill the child, which would be necesaryto form a charge of murder, the testimony showed that they were engaged in an act which was not justiflible, for which they gave no

> The Jury returned a verdict of manslaughter gainst Wong-ah-moy and the conlic anknown THE CRINA-SEA-BAIGON, AND

STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED Report of the Board of Directors to the first presentation of the petition. All this is, outordinary meeting of Shareholders, to be held wardly, as it should be; but, behind so much

The Directors have now the pleasure of lay- the villagers for so much bard easts for the priing before you a stitement of the working of vilage of teaching their children, but probably the Company for the first ten months of its taking the form of so much rent for the schoolorganisation, which they are confident will be house, albeit the petition distinctly states that found highly satisfactory,

Since the withdrawal of the steamer Orloff, of which more especial mention was made in vice of the Home, stated that certain jackets anohored off the Parade Ground for breakfast. I bourer who drew up a legal document better the circular letter of the General Agents. the whole year, but, by that time, eavy bas under date of August 13th, 1870, they done its work. Another candidate appears and have been obliged to rely for the regular larger promises are made or exacted. The peticontinuance of the service on charters in the tion is now to the effect that the master is as open market, and the success which has been bad as he was formerly good, and that the new attained under this onerous system sufficiently candidate is the only man who can repair the proves the justice of the anticipation with which inputy done to the school. When any reluctthe Company was formed.

'As will be seen by the accounts, the net pro-An inquest was held yesterday before the fits, after paying for all disbursements of every is not accepted there will be no children at description, amount to \$11,635.23, of which the school next year. Directors recommend the following distribution: No provision was made by the Articles of Association for a bonus to Shareholders con- the people's choice some years ago, It so tributing freight, but the Directors would re- happens that the Ti-po of the village has a son commend, subject to confirmation, that 10 percent, of the profits should be set uside for this purpose; that one-fourth of the Preliminary Ez- | deputation from the village and presented a penses, \$539.16, be written off; the declaration of petition against the present school-master and a Dividend of I per cent per month, or 10 per in favour of the aspiring one. The catalogue

then made a great disturbance, themselves a man, whom I do not know, came up with a The Steamer Kingkee, in complete order, (and broke their boxes, and then brought this charge, backet on his back, (produced) and he got into with a new spar deck running fore and aft, for The Chief Justice summed up on the first conversation with Wong-ab-moy. Directly the convenience of native passengers) has been count, remarking that though the boxes had not after, they turned up Nullan Lane. I new the recently acquired by the Company for the aum been removed, they were legally stolen if the man put the basket down and the woman put in of \$95,000; which will absorb the present paid prisoners were on board with the folonious in- a child, which I swear was deceased, and give up Capital, and a new steamer of large capacity tent to steal them. Moreover, it was in evi- the man some each. I was about twenty yards is expected to arrive in Hongkong in May; dence, that the woman's apparel was gone. from them when I saw this. The man took which will be available for the Company's ser- a complete change of argument. The present Now it was numerossary for the jury to consider the basket up, and was going away towards vice, other boats will be bencht or chartered as master had enjoyed the salary for many years, the whole of this case, as part of it was stated. Wanchi Market Directly be saw me, he touch may be deemed expedient. It will then beon both sides. The prisoners said that they ed the woman on the shoulder, laid down the come nec sary to make a second call of twenty. his turn of it. This was not to be listened to. then they said they acted under orders from I was unable to catch him. I think I have seen by the Directors. Satisfactory are after the Time returned alone and wanted. Hardour Office, a statement which had been the man-once or twice before. I do not know rangements have been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the French | know definitely whether been made with the finitely whether been made with the finitely whether Authorities of Coobin China for the convoyance

. The Viscount do Cercal having resigned from Deacon, whose term of office expires, offer themselves for re-election.

Mr. E. Melliah and Mr. A. L. Turner have audited the accounts, and offer themselves for

GEORGE F. HEARD.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871. REPORT ON THE G YERNMENT (Concluded.

19:-The Village Schools, which are free schools supported entirely by Government, are case. It will probably be sufficiently evident twelve in number. They stand in the following order of efficiency; as tested by an examination

long Chau, (Hak-ka); 11, Wong-nai Ch'ung;

ment from one year to another; but, on looking the same thing, there is no reason why what is loudly proclain their superiority, without the until we have many more people among the slightest suspicion of its being questioned, poorer classes in Hougkong who have not They know exactly what books their children to go and carn a nical before they on are to read, and when and how they are to be out it, it is almost fully to discuss comprehen-The Witness -- We thought the child would read, the opinion of all foreigners to the con- sive schemes of education for their benefit. trary notwithstanding.

greatly needed, but one at Bowrington is an | ment affords them no assistance, those who. absolute pecessity, as has been pointed out on | wish their children taught must take the whole previous occasions. The number of acholars burden of the secol-master's salary on themaught at the school, during the year, wa- 92, selves. This, in such poverty-stricken places, Tung Aku was afraigned on a charge of Witness said that was not true, and that the The bighest number on the roll, on any one excludes the very poor, who are by far the ma-

owed him 400 cash. Menting her in the street, employer, Yong Afoong. Prisoner pleaded not and asking her to pay, she abused him, and emily. It appeared transfer the street and one of the and naking her to pay, she abused him, and guilty. It appeared from the evidence for the putting his mark to the deposition, found it modated in the upper floor of a small, low- family to school, it is all that they can possibly Urown that the prinoner was till lately a cook necessary to clear his throat; he then besitated roofed, ill ventilated. Obiner house. I cannot accomplish: The result is that, while ten or ma away. The next morning, as he was on his in the washing-shop of Yong Alcong. He was and looked black; be ituted again and said it was foregorthis opportunity, of, once more, calling twelve may be found in the school, scores of way to buy angar cane, he was met by the con- dismissed for some irregularity, and on leaving perhaps Worg; he has not sore; in fact he had the attention of the Government to the necessity children are to be seen on the hill-sides tending stable, who took him into custody; be had a he said he would return the next day for his forgetten. Wong-ah-may here prompted him, of proceeding with the creation of the proposed the cattle.

> school at Tang lang Chan, and at the Pun-ti sexes. In spite of the facilities afforded by St. clothes The fatter went to a Chinese soldier Wong-Ah-Tai, a boatwoman, stated: My hus- school at Sai-ying Pan. The last had been Saviour's College and the Convent, many rosiserving under bui, commandant of Kowloong band is on board a foreign vessel, a German's Government school-master for upwards of dents must have much difficulty in knowing how only garrison. Along knew this soldier, and barque. Deceased is my daughter. She was ten years, and had always a very good school, attacked at 3 o'clock on the 21st with lock. There was one dismissal, that of the master at be a free one. After the preliminary expenses were so far successful that the prisoner was jaw. We called a woman, a doctor, who had Bhan-ki Wan, the predecessor of the one of site and building, with which Government found. He was taken to the shop and taxed been recommend by a Prieston. I do not know that died. This has always been a wretched might fairly charge itself, the fees would go far there with the abduction of the child. He the name of either. We found her chinchin- school as regards attendance. It was thought to make the school self-supporting. It has protested his innocence, and his brother who ning Josa at Wanchi. We pulled a bout advisable, as the Hak-kas showed so little accompanied him offered to give security for ashore, and she came on board our boat. This application of il, to allow the Pun-tis a prisoner's reappearance to shawer a charge, was at 7 o'clock in the evening.
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> Chance, but last year's experience does not mediate care, but subject to Government chance, but last year's experience does not mediate care, but subject to Government in the same when they threatened him with the Witness here contradicted horself at every impre much confidence as to the benefit of the supervision. Under whatever regulations it police, and the offer induced the father not to second neutence, and finally said the change. The schools at Aberdeen and Wong- might altimately be placed, such a school is

Cheung a tai, of Sunon, a bostman, was sent where a relative of his resided, and mentioning the broker, and received \$2 commission on the was to be taken. The child did not to my of all the schools no fewer than three masters School advances my time is more and more knowledge show any signs of bowel complaint. bave died within the sbort period since the new required in it. As each additional master has The bill of sale, translated by the Registrar General, was as follows:

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The bill of sale, translated by the Registrar General of the deceased's school was opened. Other masters of the baying been brought to the Hospital on Wednesday afternion in the same of Wong-about to sell their own daughter. The family being in great poverty, and having no able to take a little milk from a feeding bottle.

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I die man. Chan-hing-shan, to take her to Mra. | jaw and on the head marks of Chinese cautery. | Hok Un, Yau-ma Ti, Ma-t'au Ch'ung, and the Lo, wife of Chu-chin, at Ma-t'ou-wal, that she There were no marks of violence on it. It was in Hak-ka School at To-kwa Wan. The whole might buy her. In presence of three persons clean clothes when brought to Hospital, but had may be arranged in the following order:-1 it is agr ed that the price of the girl shall be appearance of not being kept close. On post Ap-li Chau; 2, Mc-t'au Ta'un; 3, T'o-kwa Wan twelve dollars (\$12), weighing 8 tasks 6 mace 4 mortem there were found signs of inflammation (Hak-ka.); 4. Little Hongkood; 5, Ma-t'adcandarceas, full weight, which was paid in full in the bowel. In the stomach there was only a Ch'ung; 6, Mong Kok; 7, Yau-una Ti; 8, Hok

26,-Ap-li Chau which, in 1869 and simply a appeared to be bowel complaint. The rough of the Village Schools, without regard to grant and the lowest 30. The regular attendance

going away at a quick walk to Wanchai market. | his scholars, and the other half, amounting to 23.—It was thought, at the commencement

that this system of grunts-in-mid would meet many difficulties, and might probably be exin Square-street, stated he was n " rolution" of tended in time to all the Village Schools. It enables the villagors to choose their own schoolsold her to the boatman. He had therefore master, a privilege which they consider posuliarly their own and which they very reluctably reeign. It was thought, also, that by having to provide one half the master's salary they would be more auxious to linve their children master, -a sufeguard, I am sorry to say, not so unnecedenry as it might be.

29.—These hopes are a long way from their realization. Application for a grant-in-aid in too many cases means simply a source of revenue to the village. Government is a fair object for plunder. The want of a school is first discorned by a needy and place-less schoolmuster. The next stop is a circuit of the village. full of promises of many good things to come. The next is a petition, composed by himself but purporting to be from the villagers, setting forth the poverty of the village as extreme the ignorance of the children as appalling, and the merits of the aspiring school-master as upparulloled. The last step is a deputation for the files of the general agents, at Hong- fair seeming, there has been no lack of chicanery, -a bard driven bargain on the part of

the village provider the school-house free. 30 .- When the muster is appointed, everything goes well for several months, perhaps for ance is shown to comply with the request, it

31. - Something of this nature is now going on at Little Honekong. The meater there was who aspires to the office of school-master. Towards the end of the year, the Ti-po hended a of the former's demerits was long, but not longer than that of the lutter's merits. An that they were greatly to blame for not making the charges at the time the faults were alleged to have occurred, thus giving an opportunity of enquiring into them. They had no time to some and do so was all their answer.

32.—The school master was informed of what had been done, and probably taxed the villagers with their deceit, for they soon returned with be accepted or not. When told that he certainly would not, the old man retorted so impudently that there should then be so scholars, that nothing but his gray hairs saved him forcible extrusion. A scheme of a similar sort is understood to be unitaring at Mi-t'au Te'un. As bas been often said, that Government is the obliged party when the villagers condescend to let their children learn to

33.—Attention is, as negal, called, in Table VI to the number of uneducated children in the Colony. This is done simply because it is well to have such a fact fairly presented and fairly looked at. If blame is attachable to any one, it is to the parents, because they have only to show the slightest willingness to have their children taught to accure attention to their from what has already, been said that if left to themselves the parents, in the majority of instances, have no great desire for the instruc-I Stanley; 2, Sai-ying Pun, (Pun-ti); 3, Girls' tion of their children. If education were made School; 4, Bowrington; 5, Sai-ying P'un, (Hak. otligatory one point would certainly be gained. of the people in the villages and in boats would throw on the Government the unus of clothing and feeding, as well as educating, if any

34.—To find an exact parallel to the state of

things here we must go back a century or two

compulsory scheme were enacted.

in the history of our own country. Education there has not had its present extensive diffusion by any fat. It him been a gradual and a very gradual process. We have the whole of that although there is a tendency in most of us to forget or ignore that fact, and to imagine that

been often suggested that the Udlouis! Chaplian might have such a school under his ha-

FREDEBICK STEWART. Inspector of Government Schools. The Hopourable J. GARPINER AUSTIN. Colonial Booretary, do,

MR. DISRAELI ON EDUCATION. At an education meeting at Aylesbury, re-contly, Mr. Disraeli said—"I look forward to the time when our elementary education will be of a richer and of a more various character than is provided by the present measure. I believe that time is near at hand. I look upon this measure as a measure of transition. It will put an end to some difficulties and help us on to some advantages, but I cannot believe that the people of this country will in the long run be entirely satisfied with the present provision for education. They will require richer and more various elementary education, and when they obtain that they will require a religious. education, because, as their intelligence is expunded and cultivated, they will THE P. & O. S. N. Co. a steamship require information as to the relations T which exist between God and man as the most can sack to acquire .- (Cheers.) . It is unneces arrival of the next English Mail. anry to dilate on the importance of omitting no opportunity of perfecting, so far as we can, the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, education of the people of this country. must not be done by halves. We live in times when the best security of the State is in the THE British Steamer people. It is the best scourity for our constitu-An eminent and well known Dissenting minster off the fouth aldo of the Thames, one Suuday, recently before commencing his sermon took bis congregation roundly to task on account of the pew-rests having fallen off in value, and the amount of arrears. He said he had numerous offers to go elsewhere, but that he had resisted every temptation to leave them; but be must

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ceiving a larger income !

MARCH 24TH, MORNING. The quotations of this morning are: New Patna \$5424 to \$5474; Benares, \$5324 to \$5374; Old Patna, \$6074 to \$610; Old Banares, \$560 to \$5624, on credit; New Patna, 3rd sales, on three weeks time to arrive \$525 to \$5261; New Captain Whyte, will have quick despatch for Bonneres, \$522 to \$525; Malwa; \$630 to \$640. the above ports.

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1m 488 Shanghai, 15th March, 1871.,

authorized to sign my name, per pro

D. C. TATA.

3m 316 Amoy, 1st February, 1874. TR. E. D. BARBOUR retires from our VI Firm from this date, and Mr. JNO. MUREAY FORBES, Jr., is authorised to sign our Firm by procuration.

RUSSELL & Co. tf 107 China, lat Jourary, 1871. THE interest and responsibility of M. THEODOR PROBST, in our firm, ceases from this date. Hongkong and China, 7th of February, 1871.

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> quidation, per procuration, at Hiogo, Osaka.
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tf 109 Hongkong, 16th January, 1871. NUTICE. AR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and ME OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

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NOTICE.

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MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."

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General Post Office. Hongkong, 9th March, 1871.

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General Post Office, Hongkong 18th February, 1871.

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Sea, Servia (Belgrade excepted), and Mon-Letters may be registered to all the above places, except Spain, Portugal and Gibraltar, and the Austrian Provinces; the fee for registration is the same denount as the postage on each letter respectively. Newspapers, and Prices Current cannot be-

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster-General

General Post Office Hongkong, 13th February, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of an additional Convention concluded with the United States'. Post Office, a further reduction has taken place in the postage on Letters, between the United Kingdom and the United States, which has been extended to Letters forwarded through the United Kingdom, The postage chargeable on Letters posted in

Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to the United States, to be forwarded by either Bri-FREEMAR, will leave Hongkong for San tish or French Packet, will henceforth be as When forwarded via Brindini, 42 cents each When forwarded via Marseilles, 36 cents each

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Postmaster General. General Post Office Hongkong, 14th February, 1870. ETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th December last, the scale of Progression of Weight having half-an-ounce for Through Passengers and Freight to America its unit, has been extended to all Letters forwarded between this Office and any of the from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Ports in China and Japan, and to letters addressed to Munila, Batavia, Saigon, Pondiquired; all Puckages should be marked to address in full.

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Portugal via Gibraltar. cherry, Bangkok, Labuan, Singapore, Perang. The rates of postage chargeable in future on Lotters addressed to these places will, therefore, For further information us to Passage or advance by a single rate of postage for each

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 14th February, 1870,

### Extracts.

Gunpowder and Tobacco.

brought up, to receive judgment of death. The Juhourer named Smith, living at Upwell, near prisoner, on being called on by the officer of the court in the usual way to declare what he had to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, advanced to the front of the dock, with a vacant stare, and inquired, "What was the question?" "You have been convicted was the question?" "You have been convicted to the ground and partaken of food prepared and not exceed. I make the question?" "You have been convicted to be ground. The result was that ton or fifth the question?" "You have been convicted to be ground. The result was that ton or fifth the question?" "You have been convicted to be ground. The result was that ton or fifth the prisoner who had partaken of food prepared and not exceed. I was the question?" of robbery; what have you to say why sentence with the flour ground subsequently to that sent ing. of death should not be pessed upon you accord. by Knowles, were seized with violent pains and Above 6 months the full annual rate, ing to law ?" "Faith," answered the prisoner, sickness; but all, with the exception of the GITMAN & Co. "I have nothing much to eny, except that I do child, recovered; not think that I am safe in your hands." The prisoner was about to retire, when the efficer of the court called him back and demanded to know his age. "Is it my age ye mean?"

What is your age?" "I believe I am pretty well as ould as ever I'll be." Again the whole court was "convulsed with laughter," but the wretched man, whose mirthemoving more to be a school of the been called upon to decide whether a school was a nuisance. Certain owners of house property in Abbey-place, St. John's-wood, held under covenants securing them from anything which might be deemed a nuisance, sought for an injunction restraining St. Mark's School Committee from civing wretched man, whose mirth moving powers were quite involuntary, was doomed even at the scaffold to "set the people in a ronr." In the presence his irons were removed, and his Abbey-place who made an affidavit to the effect arms confined with cords. This being done, he Abbey-place who made an affidavit to the effect seated himself, and in spite of the calls of Jack Kerch and of the sheriffs to accompany them in the procession to the scuffold, he remained sallenly on the beach where he had taken up did not know where he could stop, nor what his position. "Come," at last arged the hang: man, "the time is arrived." But the Irishman would not move. "The officers are waiting for you," said the sheriff ; can anything be done for you before you quit this world? No by the misconduct of children in, or bu their newer was returned. Jack Ketch grow surly, if it existed, properly fell under the ordinary "If you won't go I must carry you," he said police regulations of the metropolips, and not "If you won't go I must carry you," he said. "Then you may," said the prisoner, " for I'll not walk." "Why not?" inquired a sheriff. "I'll not be instrumental to my own death." answer the prisoner. "What do you-mean?" saked the ordinary. "What do I mane?" retorted the liapless man; "I mane that I'll not walk to my own destruction;" and in this determination be persisted, and was carried to the scaffold, where be was turned off, refusing do to anything which might be construed into "his being a party to his own death."-Gentleman's Magazine.

" The Fight 44 Dame Enropu's School." (Pall Mall Gazette.) This is an amusing little squib apropos of the prosent war. In the Dame Europa's school, where boys were well instructed in " modern languages, fortifications, and the nee of the globes," we easily recognize the five monitors appointed to averlook the younger boys. They were Louis, William, Aleck, Joseph, and John. If a dispute arose their duty was to examine into the cause, and, if possible, to settle the quarrel amicably; but if it were necessary to fight the matter out they were to see fair play, to stop the encounter when it had gone far enough, and at all times to uphold justice and to prevent bullying and tyranny. We suppose the tale requires it, but it is open to the objection that whereas the other four monitors, represent not the rulers but the people themselves, William and his friend Mark are rather sketches of persons than of nations; since nothing can well resemble Prussis less than the present king, with his combination of quaint plety and intenso simplicity as evinced in every action of his from his coronation up to his acceptance eituated at the junction of Graham and Welof the title of Emperor. There is an allusion to a tradition in the school when a monitor named Niebolas made a most unprovoked attack upon "a quiet but very dirty little boy named Constantine," when John and Louisthrashed the former so effectually that he never got over it, but soon after left the school. Each boy in the school had a little garden, and in the middle of it an arbour. Now John's garden was overy pretty and green. Moreover it was an island separated from the others by cupation of the Military. thirty feet of water, but his arbour was a mere tool house, in which he shut himself up all playtime making nets, abarponing knives, turning his lathe; and what he made he sold to his achoolfellows. But Louis had the prettiest arbour possible; it had flower-gardens, ferns, fountains, vines, and was kept delightfully clean. Often when John wes sick of the smells he had created in his own dirty den he punted | Lot 11, and fronting the Praya. Possession himself across, and ate grapes and drank out be had on 1st April next." lemonade in Louis's arbour, and was very happy For particulars of rept, &c. indeed while doing so, for Louis was always gay and polite and hospitable. Now William was a studious and penceable boy, fond of singing psalms and quoting the Scriptures, yet "many of the boys thought. Master William a bit of a humbug." He never went to work in his garden without coverting two little flowerhede, which now were in possession of Louis, but once belonged to his own predecessor. And then be took counsel with Mark as to how he should obtain them without either Dame Europa or the other monitors interfering. "You will lick Louis into smash," says Mark, "if you fight him single-handed. You see, old fellow, you have grown so much lately." "It has pleased Providence that I should be roplics William. Then he is instructed how to square up to Louis, and to provoke him into striking the first blow; and the quarrel about the Spanish throne is very aptly described. So they fight, and Louis is a good deal over-matched. William writes home on the back of a balfpenny postal card, so that even the letter-carriers abould see how plous he was, "Dear mama, I am fighting Kiegenes, Boges & Co. Apply to
for my fatherland, as you know I call my garGIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. den. It is a fine game and orestes sympathy. Glorious news! Aided by Providence, I have hit Louis in the eye. Thou may'st imagine his feelings. What wonderful events has Heaven thus brought about la Your affectionate son, William. Then he sang a hymn and went on with the second round. John longs to interfore, but the other monitors will not help him, and the fair-haired clever boy who keeps his accounts tells him that he cannot afford it; he has got no clothes fit to go in, &c. So John contents himself who punting over to sponge and bathe the combatanta; indeed, he gives Louis sherry and water out of his own flusk as the boy, "more dead than alive," gets on his legs again. But William beats and maule him all across his garden, and poor Louis takes shelter in his arbour, from whence he pelts William with stones which John sold him and supplied to him. "Help me, 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on. John," he cries. "What can I do?" says John, Apply to "I have no power; besides, you began," "Well, thank you kindly then, John, for-the stickingplainter." But when the two boys do not appear at dinner-time, Dame Europa takes up the mutter, and, learning how the case is from the small boys, she'demands of John why he had not separated the two combatants. "Please, me'am, because I was a neutral," answers John.

"A most sing" "A neutral ton'arm." " Just GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. "A what, sir ?" "A neutral; ma'am." "Just precisely what you bad no business to be," replies the dame. "Any haby can be that; I might as well have made little George here a monitor if I had meant him to have nothing to do.". John urges that he did take a side-in-

"The Fight at Dam's Europa's School; showing he the German Boy thrashed the French Boy, and how the English Boy looked on." (London; Simpkin and Mar-

deed, both sides : the little boys, tittering ory in

chorus that " be sucked up to both of them."

And then the dame gives John's smart lecture,

She says that she has long watched his caree

with pain, and had seen him content to morifice duty, influence, and honour for the take of money. Nubody ource now what he thinks or Gunpowder and Tobacce.

Gunpowder has been the cause of to many. He has, instead of making them desist, been with the desist of making them desist, been denths that it is difficult at first to believe that aitting in his shop coining coppers out it also preserves a great many lives. Yet oir of his schoolfellows wounds and misery. quinstances have lately transpired which make It is in win be pleads that "Louis began, and it appear possible that guapowder performs ite that William is only defending his fatherland." good deeds like the rest of us in secret; and that It is very like defence, the dame observes conwhile it is blowing us to bits in one spot, it is tempthously, to chare a boy half across the protecting us from evil in another. The Sani-playground, apoil his flower-beds, and try to tary Commissioner of Madras has communicated kick him and his arbour to pieces. Finally, as to a local paper in India some interesting sta-being unfit for his post. John is to be dismissed tistics on the alleged immunity from sholars of from the monitorship; but the chorus of small persons working in gunpowder factories. After boys having loudly represented the excellence alluding to a statement alleged to be made by of his conduct in the matter of giving cold Colonel Cadel, R.A., that artisans in English | water, plaister, lint, &c., and "doing all kinds factorics believe in the preservative power of of things" for the two culprits, be is eventually gunpowder, he says that a careful search in the Dermitted to remain monitor on condition of Mudina records of the last twenty years shows future good conduct. "If it be really true that that although the workmon have not been free the head and champion of the school is from cholors, the cases bave been singularly few thoroughly beaten by circumstances -utterly in number. Among 3,393, native workers there at n loss at some critical moment what is the have been only twelve fatal oness of obolera in | right thing to do-let him confess at once that twenty years, and the mortality has been limited he is unequal to the place; that he is not the to a single case in the year, which proves that boy we took him for; that his courage has been cholers could not have been epidemia in the overrated, and his reputation as a hero too factory. The ratio of deaths is S.5 per thou- aboutly carned; that for all his vaunted inwand, whereas the statistics of cholers in the finence with others he is too weak to stay an Madras native army is 4.3 per thousand. This unrighteous strife, to avert a storm of cruel, ratio in favour of the gunpowder workers would eavage blows; to spare the infliction of wounde doubtless be greater if the men were living in as which will lie gaping and unhealed for long healthy places as the native troops. It is, how long years to come, bearing on their ghastly ever, only fair on the Anti-Tobacco Langue to face a litter hatred of the fee that dealt them, moint out that workmen in gunpowder factories and contempt for the 'neutral' friend who are forbidden to smoke, and that it is barely calmly looked on." Such is the dame's final ressible this enforced abstinence from tobacco percention; and in some parts it has a most may be the cause of their not dying of cholera in appleasant ring of truthfulness; pity that it should be so.

An Irishmen had been convicted of a robbery A farmer named Knowles has been committed at the Old Builey sessions, for which he was lor trial for the manslaughter of the child of, a

> IS A SCHOOL A NUISANCE !- Vice-Chancelthat the anticipated annoyances would be into-lerable. His Honour, in giving judgment, said that if he were to substitute the popular word "annoyance" for the legal term." nuisince," he other schemes he might not be expected to interfers with on like grounds. It being no nui-sunce to build a school, the nuisance complained under the juristiction of the court. The bill was therefore dismissed.

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